

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 449  
By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to commend David Austin Pair for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, David Austin Pair is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Southerland; David's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Bartlett, Tennessee, David Pair was born June 24, 1979, and is the loving son of Sam and Patti Pair; and

WHEREAS, a 1997 graduate of Bolton High School, he was a valuable member of the Social Studies Club and Future Homemakers of America; he was honored as "Best of the Preps" by *The Commercial Appeal* in 1997 and was recognized in *Who's Who Among High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished student-athlete, David Austin Pair was a talented four-year member of the Varsity Golf Team at Bolton; he was named Most Valuable Player in 1994, 1995, and 1997; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he was highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Pair achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular programs, including the Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity and the UT Martin Golf Team; and

WHEREAS, a sterling scholar, he made the Dean's List for the Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 1999, and Spring 2000 semesters, and he graduated *cum laude*; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, David Pair brought his many abilities and singular expertise back to Capitol Hill for the 2003 Session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, even though he is a member of the opposing party, Mr. Pair has served Senator Southerland and his office with honesty, integrity, and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, his intelligence is surpassed only by his burning desire to ensure that his peers enjoy the full "intern experience" while here; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Mr. Pair has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he has a bright and promising future ahead of him in whatever field he chooses, as long as he can sleep until he wakes up in the morning; and

WHEREAS, David Pair has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend David Austin Pair for outstanding service as a

legislative intern for Senator Steve Southerland and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.